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**AMENDMENT B**

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2007. Fees for the excess claims presented have been paid electronically. No other fees are believed due, but the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1448, ref. OLK-002.01.